DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

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Mr. Vance

Per our discussion Saturday, attached is a proposed memorandum to Admiral Raborn re stopping [redacted] activities for the [redacted] system.

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Acting Director
National Reconnaissance Office

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1. draft memo
2. [redacted] 6783-65 cy 3
3. [redacted] 5897-65 cy 1

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Dear Red:

In response to my 19 August memorandum (a copy of which was provided you), the DNRO has directed SAFSP to issue a stop-work order to [redacted] for all [redacted] spacecraft and RV activities except for completion of a shell design for the Camera Payload Section (CPS). The shell design, which will be completed in a week or so, is needed by [redacted] for thermal investigations of their camera proposal.

I assume, in accord with our discussion, that CIA has terminated (or is about to terminate) its spacecraft, RV and system integration contracts with [redacted] and [redacted]. I have directed the DNRO to continue funding, after 1 September, only the [redacted] and [redacted] camera efforts for the [redacted] system.

Cyrus Vance